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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

-- As indicated in Figure 1, the container 12 includes an upstanding rim 24 at the top of the container 12 which forms an opening. Extending across the opening is a wick holder or receptacle member 26. Preferably the receptacle 26 is formed of a single piece of metal, such as by known metal stamping techniques to shape the piece and metal-spinning procedures to roll and crimp the receptacle 26 onto the rim 24. The metal used to make the receptacle 26 is preferably tin or aluminum. However, any suitable diathermic material will suffice for the receptacle 26, such as glass, non-flammable inflammable and heat-resistant polymers, ceramics, etc. Furthermore, the container 12 and the receptacle 26 may be formed as an integral unit. Alternatively, the receptacle 26 may be removable from the container 12 for refilling the container 12 with fuel 14 and thus reusing the candle 10. --